

you know--and kinda fix it up. And the floors are just all warped. You know Mama and them had put tile on there and it's just kinda popping up. You know the floors isn't metal.

Irene: Do you have a double floor on it?

Birdie: No. They just had some kind of stuff they cut and then that tile on top. And it don't stay down. I just hate it! I'd like to just kinda get them all out of there and put linoleum on top of that.

Jordan: What kind of tiles were they?

Birdie: This kind--see?

Irene: Just a block tile.

Birdie: They're not any good. They just pop up. This floor's so old. You can't even--when you mop--you just mop them up! If you just wet them.

Irene: Our house--the east room used to--it used to be a four room house. And then when we had it remodelled we put on a back room where the northeast corner in the middle the board is up like that, right now. And then it's kind of a--they just left that linoleum up and the board, all the way across the room, it's that way now. (warped) I don't know what makes that board turn that way.

Birdie: You know Jack got under the house here and here, and braced it here and there. We just kinda repaired this house. He said under there them boards just looked like new. And when he tore that wall down from there, he had the hardest time--them two-by-fours are tough! He couldn't hardly saw them. It was tough lumber.

Irene: It was good lumber they used in those days. Now what lumber they have is just treated and then they drill holes in it. And about twelve years ago I looked under there, before they set the house down--these cows, you know kinda walk around and they used to feed cattle there. There's even some straw under that house. And the tracks are just left like that. Still, you know.